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Dockets Management Branch  
Food & Drug Administration  
Department of Health & Human Services  
12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1-23  
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to urge you to make a decision to ban forced molting, as requested by United Poultry Concerns. Forced molting is cruel to the animals and it increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis infection, resulting in a human health hazard.

I urge you to grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please let me know of your decision on this issue.

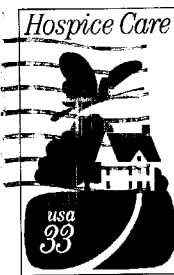
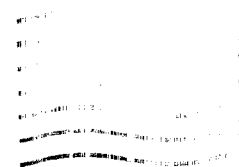
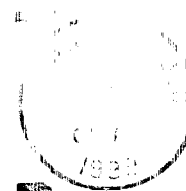
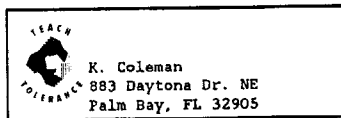
Sincerely,

*Katherine A. Coleman*  
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*"Misery Is Not a Health Food"*

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